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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

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Applicants' response of 1212/01 has been received, entered and the following action is made in response.

✓ The communication is non-responsive for the reasons stated below. APPLICANTS ARE GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER OR UNTIL THE EXPIRATION OF THE PERIOD FOR RESPONSE SET IN THE LAST OFFICE ACTION (WHICHEVER IS LONGER) WITHIN WHICH TO CORRECT THE INFORMALITY.

Drawings

✓ 1. The drawings are objected to under 37 CFR 1.83(a). The drawings must show every feature of the invention specified in the claims. Therefore, the LIMITATIONS OF CLAIMS 9, 11 AND 12 must be shown or the feature(s) canceled from the claim(s). No new matter should be entered.

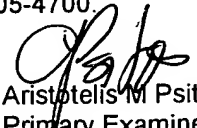
A proposed drawing correction or corrected drawings are required in reply to the Office action to avoid abandonment of the application. The objection to the drawings will not be held in abeyance.

Applicants' remarks in the above dated communication have been reviewed and considered, but are not persuasive. The examiner cannot waive the requirements of the above dated rule.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Aristotelis M Psitos whose telephone number is (703) 308-1598. The examiner can normally be reached on M-Thursday 8 - 4.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, David Hudspeth can be reached on (703) 308-4825. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are (703) 872-9314 for regular communications and (703) 872-9314 for After Final communications.

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